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Amendment

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2007.

Please cancel claims 2-4, 18-28, 31, 75-79 and 91-92 without prejudice.

Claims 6-13, 15-17, 37, 40-51, 55-58, 63, 64 and 68-73 were objected to but determined to include allowable subject matter. Applicant wishes to thank the Primary Examiner for the determination of allowable subject matter.

Claims 1, 5-17, 29-74, 90 and 93 are in the application and reconsideration is requested.

Please amend claims 1, 29, 31, 90 and 93.

A claim listing follows.

No fee is being submitted as it is believed no fee is required at this time. If there are any additional charges, or any overpayment, in connection with the filing of the amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such deficiency, or credit any such overpayment, to Deposit Account 23-3060.

Respectfully submitted,
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